


Worried Night after Night as health declined

"I SUFFERED frequently from nervous headaches, and I could not sleep well," says Mrs. Cora Dover, R. F. D. 2, Hickory Grove, S. C. "I was thin and pale. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I tried several remedies which were suggested, but nothing seemed to help me. Night after night I worried because I could see I was going down-hill. I had my children to look after, and I was afraid of what would become of them if anything happened to me.

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Herd of Elk in Rocky Mountain Foothills. (Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE days of wild animals in any region are numbered whenever man takes possession of it. This is shown most plainly by the history of wild creatures in North America. At the time of its discovery and occupation by Europeans, this continent and the bordering seas teemed with an almost incredible profusion of large mammalian life. The herds of game animals which roamed the primeval forests and plains of this continent were the marvel of early explorers and have been equaled in historic times only in Africa.

Even beyond the limit of trees, on the desolate Arctic barrens, vast herds containing hundreds of thousands of caribou, drifted from one feeding ground to another, sharing their range with numberless smaller companies of musk-oxen. Southward from the Arctic barrens, in the neighboring forests of spruce, tamarack, birches, and aspens, were multitudes of woodland caribou and moose. Still farther south, in the superb forests of eastern North America, and ranging thence over the limitless open plains of the West, were untold millions of buffalo, elk, and white-tailed deer, with the prong-horned antelope replacing the white-tails on the western plains.

With this profusion of large game, which afforded a superabundance of food, there was a corresponding abundance of large carnivores, as wolves, coyotes, black and grizzly bears, mountain lions, and lynxes. Black bears were everywhere except in the open plains, and numerous species of grizzlies occupied all the mountainous western part of the continent.

Fur-bearers, including beavers, muskrats, land-otters, sea-otters, fishers, martens, minks, foxes, and others, were so plentiful in the New world that immediately after the colonization of the United States and Canada a large part of the world's supply of furs was obtained here.

The wealth of mammal life in the seas along the shore of North America almost equaled that on the land. On the east coast there were many millions of harp and hooded seals and walrus, while the Greenland right and other whales were extremely abundant. On the west coast were millions of fur seals, sea-lions, sea-elephants, and walrus, with an equal abundance of whales and hundreds of thousands of sea-otters.

When Game Was Abundant. Many of the chroniclers dealing with explorations and life on the frontier during the early period of the occupation of America gave interesting details concerning the game animals. Allouez says that in 1690, between Lake Erie and Lake Michigan the prairies were filled with an incredible number of bears, wapiti, white-tailed deer, and turkeys, on which the wolves made fierce war. He adds that on a number of occasions this game was so little wild that it was necessary to fire shots to protect the party from it. Perrot states that during the winter of 1670-1671, 2,400 moose were snared on the Great Manitoulin Island at the head of Lake Huron. Other travelers, even down to the last century, give similar accounts of the abundance of game.

The original buffalo herds have been estimated to have contained from 30,000,000 to 60,000,000 animals, and in 1870 it was estimated that about 5,500,000 still survived. A number of men now living were privileged to see some of the great herds of the West before they were finally destroyed. It is probable that antelope were even more abundant on the plains than were buffalo. The latter, being large and black, were to be seen at great distances, whereas the smaller "camouflaged" animals might be passed by unnoticed.

The wealth of animal life found by our forebears was one of the great natural resources of the New world. Although freely drawn upon from the first, the stock was little depleted up to within a century. During the last one hundred years, however, the rapidly increasing occupation of the continent and other causes, together with a steadily increasing commercial demand for animal products, have had an appalling effect. The buffalo, elk and antelope are reduced to a pitiful fraction of their former countless numbers. Practically all other large game has alarmingly decreased, and its exter-

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Hickory, June 12.—Political domination of the United States, 1930 census and the practice of state educational institutions operating mercantile establishments came in for jabs in the for of resolutions adopted here today by the North Carolina Merchants Association.

Efforts in Congress to prevent the civil service commission from appointing census supervisors and employees were condemned as a move to mar the usefulness of the count and turn it into "an engine for self-interest."

State educational institutions were charged with operating mercantile establishments in direct competition with members of the state association and it was provided that the matter be taken before Governor Gardner and officers of the schools.

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LAND FOR SALE

North Carolina, McDowell County.

Take notice that under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated the 25th day of October, 1926, and recorded in Book 39 at page 60, McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, which said mortgage was executed by G. W. Bird and wife Fannie B. Bird to T. J. Fortune to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness therein described, payment of which said indebtedness not having been made, and the term thereof having expired, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in Marion, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

Lying and being in the Town of Old Fort, N. C., in what is known as the Mashburn Subdivision, and being a certain tract of land adjoining and known as the Mashburn Subdivision and being lots 11, 12, 13, and 14 in Block L as surveyed by E. C. Harris. This 28th day of May, 1929.

G. P. FORTUNE
F. T. FORTUNE
Administrators of T. J. Fortune, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given, that, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain Deed of Trust, executed by Charlie Lytle and Jane Lytle, his wife, to the Marshall Lumber Company, and J. W. Winborne, Trustee, and assigned to J. C. Sandlin, dated September 12, 1924, and registered in Book 28, at page 164, in the Register of Deeds office of McDowell county, North Carolina, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein mentioned, and default being made in the payment of said indebtedness as therein provided the undersigned, J. W. Winborne, Trustee, will, on the first Monday in July, 1929, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door of McDowell County, Marion, N. C., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Old Fort Township, in McDowell County, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being a certain lot on the Catawba River Road adjoining the Catawba Baptist Colored Church, the Salisbury line and others: Beginning on a rock corner of the church lot and runs N 18 W 57 feet to a stake on the Salisbury line; then N 70 E with the Salisbury line 35 feet to a stake, Boyce's corner; then South 18 East with Boyce's line 57 feet to a stake; then to the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less. This 28th day of June, 1929.

J. W. WINBORNE, Trustee.

LAND FOR SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Take notice that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by E. C. Hawkins and wife, Ella Hawkins, dated Nov. 1, 1922, which is recorded in Book No. 27 at page 237, McDowell County Mortgage Deed Records, conveying the land therein and hereinafter described or the purpose of securing certain indebtedness therein described, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Marion on the 28th day of June, 1929, during the legal hours of sale, the lands described in said mortgage deed, to-wit:

It being lot No. 7 in Block "A" of the M. B. Poteat property, map of which is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of McDowell County in Book No. 58 at page 642, also lots No. 8, 9, and 10 in Block "A" of said Poteat property. See deed recorded in Book 61, page 180, of McDowell County Records.

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R. S. CLAY, Mortgagee.

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